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STAT 5. [] Called on freshman Congressman William Scherle (R., Iowa) and provided him with a brief background on the Agency and our Congressional oversight committees and noted our availability should he desire further information on the Agency. Scherle was very much interested and I suggested that if he cares to get together a small group of congressmen to come to the Agency for breakfast and briefings, I would arrange it. Scherle said he would try to get together a group of five or six. Scherle said that during the briefing he and fellow freshmen had [] a responsible congressman said to the group that they, presumably meaning other congressmen, were unable to obtain sufficient information on the Agency to do their job properly. Scherle thought, in view of what I had told him, that this was an unfair statement, and he was most appreciative of my dropping by. Scherle said he was trying to be placed on the Armed Services Committee.

STAT 6. [] Called on freshman Congressman William Nichols (D., Ala.) for the purpose of introducing myself and to let him know of our availability should he require information from the Agency. Nichols is a former military man, who was very much relaxed about the Agency and who has had friends in the past who worked for the Agency. Nichols was most appreciative of my stopping by to see him.

STAT 7. [] Elouise Hood, Congressional Liaison Staff of AID, advised that Senator A.S. Mike Monroney's [] interest concerning the [] should be referred to them. All material forwarded by Senator Monroney to us was sent to AID with advice of this fact also going to Senator Monroney and []

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STAT 8. [] Met with Mr. Phil Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee, and tentatively scheduled a visit to the Agency on Wednesday, 18 January.